

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 30-46 as follows:

1. - 29. (Cancelled)

30. (New) In combination, a tool having a female recess with a bottom having a nut engaging surface for clamping a mobile element and a planar identification device, said planar identification device including a pellet identifying said tool by an inscription containing information relative to dimensions of said tool, said pellet being located completely inside the female recess of said tool and spanning without a hole across the recess, said pellet being secured by friction between a lateral surface of said pellet and an inner wall of said female recess at the bottom of the recess, the pellet having a same shape as a cross section of the female recess.

31. (New) In combination, the tool and the identification device of claim 30, wherein the pellet includes a convex upper face and a concave lower face.

32. (New) In combination, the tool and the identification device of claim 30, wherein the pellet is reversible.

33. (New) In combination, the tool and the identification device of claim 30, wherein the pellet is constituted by a multi-layer material.

34. (New) An identification device of a socket or a tube wrench comprising:

a female recess of the socket or the tube wrench having a bottom with a nut engaging surface for receipt of a nut, and

a planar surface or a pellet fit completely inside the female recess and spanning without a hole across the recess, the pellet being secured by friction in the female recess between a lateral surface of the planar surface or the pellet and an inner wall of said female recess at the bottom of the recess, the pellet having a same shape as a cross section of the female recess.

35. (New) The identification device of claim 34, wherein said pellet includes a convex upper face and a concave lower face.

36. (New) The identification device of claim 35, wherein said pellet is semi-rigid.

37. (New) The identification device of claim 35, wherein said pellet is reversible.

38. (New) The identification device of claim 36, wherein a distance separating two opposite apices of one of two faces of the pellet is slightly greater than a distance separating two opposite apices of a cross section of the female recess.

39. (New) The identification device of claim 34, wherein said pellet includes a thickness of very small dimensions with respect to a distance separating two opposite apices of a face of the pellet.

40. (New) The identification device of claim 34, wherein said pellet extends in a plane perpendicular to a clamping axis.

41. (New) The identification device of claim 34, wherein said pellet is made of plastics material.

42. (New) The identification device of claim 34, wherein said pellet is made of metallic material.

43. (New) The identification device of claim 37, wherein information relative to dimensions of said female recess is inscribed on two faces of the pellet.

44. (New) The identification device of claim 34, wherein the female recess and the pellet are of hexagonal shape.

45. (New) The identification device of claim 34, wherein said pellet includes a multi-layer material, the multi-layer material having a layer of one of plastics and metallic material, at least one layer of ink and a layer of protective material.

46. (New) The identification device of claim 34, wherein said pellet has a thickness between 0.1 and 1.5 mm.